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1. A new factory is about to be completed for the production of motorcycles at Povazska Bystrica (N 49-07, E 18-27), Slovakia, and production of the machines will commence very shortly. A few years ago in this town unsuccessful experiments were made with a motorcycle called the Manet, the production of which was later abandoned.<sup>1</sup>
2. This new factory will start the production of a new type of motorcycle with a capacity of 98cc. to be known as the Robot. It will be offered at a price which will allow competition with scooters.
3. This new machine is being produced to meet the home-market demand, where inflated prices for motorcycles and gasoline have been steadily reducing the yearly figures of home-market sales.

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1. Comment: The Manet is, or was, manufactured by the Vah Machinery Works (Povazske strojarne) National Enterprise in Povazska Bystrica.

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